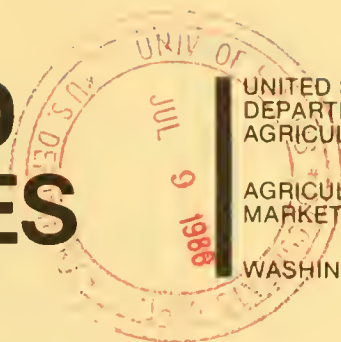


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During the week of June 16-20, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service announced 2 commodity purchases totaling 11,884,264 pounds at a cost of \$12,236,000.

The purchases were: frozen ground beef and canned beef (purchased by the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC)).

Offers were invited for: frozen ground beef and canned beef.

Those needing additional information should contact the Contracting Officer, Livestock Division - telephone (202) 447-2650; Contracting Officer, Commodity Procurement Branch, Poultry Division - telephone (202) 447-7693; or Commodity Procurement Branch, Fruit and Vegetable Division - telephone (202) 447-4517, (depending upon commodity involved), AMS, USDA, Washington, D.C. 20250.

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WEEK'S PURCHASES

OFFERS INVITED

Commodity	Quantity ¹ / (1,000 lbs.)	Cost ¹ / (\$1,000)	Award range ² / 	Shipping period	Bids due	Acceptance by	Shipping period
Ground beef, frozen	8,355 (102,795)	8,067 (98,763)	\$0.9597- 0.9695	Week of Jul 27	Jun 23	Jun 27	Week of Aug 3
Beef, canned	3,530 (43,726)	4,169 (52,796)	\$1.1793- 1.1887	Week of Jul 27	Jun 23	Jun 27	Week of Aug 3

¹/ Upper figure is current week's purchase. Lower figure, in parentheses, is cumulative total for the ongoing purchase program.

²/ In dollars per pound.

AWARDS

FROZEN GROUND BEEF

COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT (F.O.B. ORIGIN)	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
ALL STATE PKG. CO. SAN ANTONIO, TX TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.	77,000	0.9695
EXCEL CORP. WICHITA, KS DOOGUE CITY, KS FRIONA, TX TOTAL AWARDED - 1,386,000 LBS.	231,000 462,000 693,000	0.9640 0.9640 0.9640
GOLDBERGER, INC. MINNEAPOLIS, MN TOTAL AWARDED - 385,000 LBS.	385,000	0.9690
H&H MEAT PROD. CO. MERCEDES, TX " " TOTAL AWARDED - 308,000 LBS.	154,000 154,000	0.9660 0.9675
HANCOY PACKING CO., INC. SAN ANGELO, TX TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.	77,000	0.9695
IBP, INC. AMARILLO, TX TOTAL AWARDED - 770,000 LBS.	770,000	0.9600
LOVETT & SONS, INC. COLUMBUS, OH TOTAL AWARDED - 115,500 LBS.	115,500	0.9680
JOHN MORRELL & COMPANY SIOUX FALLS, SD " " " TOTAL AWARDED - 154,000 LBS.	77,000 77,000	0.9649 0.9679
MOYER PACKING CO. HATFIELD, PA TOTAL AWARDED - 385,000 LBS.	385,000	0.9650
NORTHERN STATES BEEF, INC. OMAHA, NE TOTAL AWARDED - 770,000 LBS.	770,000	0.9648

FROZEN GROUND BEEF - Continued

COMPANY & SHIPPING POINT (F.O.B. ORIGIN)	NO. LBS.	PRICE \$/LB.
PECK MEAT PACKING CORP. MILWAUKEE, WI " " TOTAL AWARDED - 1,540,000 LBS.	770,000 770,000	0.9684 0.9694
PIONEER BEEF COMPANY GRENADA, MS TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.	77,000	0.9695
ROBEL BEEF PACKERS ST. CLOUD, MN TOTAL AWARDED - 77,000 LBS.	77,000	0.9649
ROCHESTER MEATS, INC. ALBERT LEA, MN TOTAL AWARDED - 154,000 LBS.	154,000	0.9644
SERVICE PACKING CO. LOS ANGELES, CA CARTHAGE, MO TOTAL AWARDED - 962,500 LBS.	770,000 192,500	0.9649 0.9649
SWIFT INDEPENDENT PACKING CO. AMARILLO, TX DES MOINES, IA TOTAL AWARDED - 308,000 LBS.	192,500 115,500	0.9625 0.9625
TAYLOR PACKING CO., INC. PITTSBURGH, PA TOTAL AWARDED - 770,000 LBS.	770,000	0.9672
WESTERN MEAT CO. LAVEN, AZ TOTAL AWARDED - 38,500 LBS.	38,500	0.9597

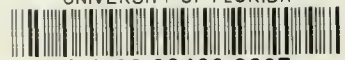
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AWARDS

CANNED BEEF

Company & Shipping Point (F.O.B. Origin)	No. Lbs.	Price \$/lb.
BLUE STAR FOODS, INC. COUNCIL BLUFFS, IA	720,360	1.1887
TOTAL AWARDED - 720,360 LBS.		
THE LARSEN CO. GREEN BAY, WI	2,809,404	1.1793
TOTAL AWARDED - 2,809,404 LBS.		

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